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Title:	SENSOR STORAGE CONTAINER		

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c))**

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each foreign document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided. As this application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. Patent Documents are not included.

A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §(a)(3)):

EP 0860 695 is an English equivalent of JP 9-184837 and AU 709747 is an English equivalent of JP 9-222410. An English abstract has also been included

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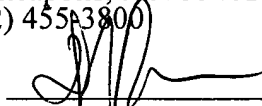
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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Respectfully submitted,


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<b>FORM 1449*</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>  <b>IN AN APPLICATION</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket Number: 10873.1753USWO	Application Number: 10/550,287
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	47-32548	September, 1972	Japan			Partial	
	56-123118	September, 1981	Japan			Partial	
	6-222035	August, 1994	Japan			Partial & Abstract	
	9-184837	July, 1997	Japan				
	790747	August, 1997	Australia			Abstract	
	9-222410	August, 1997	Japan			Abstract	
	0 860 695	August, 1998	EPO				
	2000-314711	November, 2000	Japan			Partial & Abstract	
	2001-141686	May, 2001	Japan			Partial & Abstract	
	2003-42994	February, 2003	Japan			Partial & Abstract	
	2003-215086	July, 2003	Japan			Partial & Abstract	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

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